

## MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

## SOCIETY NEWS AND CHAT OF THE WEEK

(Continued from Fourth Page.)

Mrs. Wendell was Miss May Dwight Foster, before marriage, and is already known to a number of society people here. She and Mr. Wendell have leased the residence, 1734 Connecticut avenue, for the season.

Miss Janet Cowles Vorce, niece of Admiral William Sheffield Cowles, has returned to Washington, and will take charge of the musical department of the Fairmount Seminary. Miss Vorce is a charming musician, and is one of the artists most interested in the regular studio teas given by Mrs. Oldberg.

Prominent among the Virginia people who have spent the summer or early autumn in the Sapphire country of the western North Carolina mountains are Mrs. Mary Lee Bittling, of Richmond, and Mrs. Sykes, of Portsmouth. Mrs. Bittling spent the summer at The Inn, on Lake Fairfax, and during September and October she has been at The Inn, on Lake Toxaway. The Toxaway Inn is the fashionable center of the Sapphire country, and at this place life has been the gayest. Mrs. Bittling has her splendid Kentucky thoroughbred with her and has spent much of the time in the saddle, traversing the attractive mountain trails of the beautiful Blue mountains. Since going to The Inn Mrs. Bittling and Miss Sykes have ridden a great deal together. Mrs. Sykes returned last week to Portsmouth, leaving her daughter under the chaperonage of Mrs. Bittling. These two will return to their homes this week, however, the unusual rains bringing the season in the Toxaway country to an early close, so far as society is concerned. Mrs. Bittling will leave early in December with a party of friends for a winter's cruise in the West Indies, much of the time to be spent in Jamaica and the Bahamas.

Miss Mattie C. Thornton accompanied her cousin, Mrs. J. G. Shackelford to her home in Caroline county, Va. They left the city Wednesday, and Miss Thornton will remain in Virginia for several weeks.

Dr. Clara A. Westlake and Miss Beulah Edith Westlake have returned to the city from a summer spent in Minnesota, and they are now located at the Iroquois, 1419 M street northwest.

Mrs. John Sheridan, of Mt. Savage, Md., is at the Raleigh, accompanied by her two attractive daughters, the Misses Sheridan. They will probably spend the winter here, and the girls will be numbered among the debutantes of the season.

Mrs. W. H. Daw, of 2201 H street northwest, gave a delightfully arranged card party last week in honor of Mrs. Henry Stebbins Lathrop, who is visiting in Washington. The prizes were pretty and unique, and music formed a feature of the evening. Mrs. Daw has planned to give a series of card parties this season, as her house was closed last winter on account of mourning.

David Posner has returned from a trip to New York city, where he went to meet his mother and family upon their return from Europe, where they have been traveling all summer.

Marcus Bernstein, who has been a student of the George Washington University for the past few years, left town yesterday for Butte, Mont., where he will practice law. He has the best wishes of his large circle of friends in this city.

Edgar Kaufman has returned to the city, after a trip to York, Pa., Atlantic City, and Philadelphia.

The many friends in this city of Leon H. Reizenstein, who have been concerned about his serious illness, will be glad to hear that he has recovered sufficiently to leave New York city and has gone to Atlantic City. Mr. Reizenstein is accompanied by Mrs. Reizenstein and Mrs. R. Harris.

A wedding of much interest to Washington people took place in Baltimore, at Lehman's Hall, on Thursday evening

at 6 o'clock, when Miss Rena Frank, well known in this city, was married to Ernest Brown, of Braddock, Pa., by the Rev. Dr. Guttman, of Baltimore. The bride was attended by Miss Brown, sister of the groom, and the best man was R. Rosenbaum, of Pittsburgh, Pa. After an extended Eastern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside in Braddock, Pa.

Miss Maud Garner, of Newport News, who was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. N. Peyser, of U street, for a few days, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Richards and family have moved from the Savoy and have taken apartments at Florence Court.

The first meeting of the season of the Council of the Jewish Women, which was to have been held on Tuesday, the 9th, on account of the military festivities to take place here on that date will be postponed until Tuesday, October 16, at 2:30 p. m., in the vestry rooms of the Elgish Street Temple.

In honor of his return to this country, after traveling abroad with his wife and daughter, since last June, William Hahn entertained at a stag dinner Friday evening at the Park Hotel, when his guests were the members of the firm and employees of the William Hahn & Co. shoe houses of this city. An air of good-fellowship pervaded the whole affair, and after an enjoyable dinner the host related the adventures of his trip in a most interesting manner. The souvenir for each guest was a gift from Mr. Hahn which he brought from abroad. Mr. Stern was the toastmaster and many clever toasts of thanks and good wishes were offered.

Those in the party were William Hahn, Fred Hahn, Eddie Hahn, Gilbert Hahn, H. Harrows, and Messrs. Stern, Blom-

heim, Markey, Wagner, Kretschel, Keny, Morgan, Plummer, Auc, Walters, Arnold, Gier, Sopher, Shannan, Pangley, Reichardt, Ehrman, Brown, Vogelshier, Roth, Hunter, Macabes, Greenwell, Laidson, Repetti, and B. Dryfoos.

## Entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tansill, of Brookland, entertained a number of the young friends of their daughter, Grace, in honor of her birthday and anniversary last Saturday. Vocal and instrumental music formed a pleasing feature of the evening. Edward Mareau, Davis Palmer, Fred Tansill, Miss Molata, and the Misses Langdale giving the program.

Those present were Misses Elz, Molster, Reid, White, E. and H. Langdale, Van Radin, Carpenter, Baynes, and Miss Tansill, and D. Palmer, E. Molster, C. and F. Tansill, J. Noel, E. Mareau, Ed and A. Carpenter, F. McDermott, C. Hanna, Louis de Feurve, and G. M. Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell, of 2722 Twelfth street, Brookland, D. C., were given a delightful surprise by a number of their friends from Washington, Thursday evening, the date being the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. There was music, and the guests assuming the place of hosts, served refreshments. A poem, "Afterwards," containing many pleasant allusions to the event, was written and read by W. A. Moore, of Washington, and gifts of crystal and linen were presented to Mrs. O'Connell.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. John Sprecher, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deards, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sablin.

## Upper-Tendom Killing Time At Hunt, Race, and House Party

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Hunting and racing, interspersed with gay house parties at Tuxedo and at the various country seats around New York, are the order of the day with the upper-tendom of New York society, just at present, and will continue to be so until the opening of the opera brings people back to town for the winter season. Tomorrow the fall racing begins at Belmont park, and will be made the occasion of much hospitality throughout the district. August Belmont, as usual, having a large party at his place at Hempstead for the fair. The Harry Payne Whitney, the Herman B. Durand, the Thomas Hittchcocks, the Robert Colliers, the young W. K. Vanderbilt, and, indeed, the whole of the Long Island set and more especially the Meadow Brook colony, are entertaining friends over the week-end for opening at Belmont park tomorrow, and will most cases take them over to the Turf Club for luncheon before the beginning of the races. The Turf Club, which occupies the old Manice homestead, has undergone a number of alterations and improvements since last spring, and is more picturesque than ever. Fewer coaches will be seen at the race track this fall. Nearly everybody going to the races tomorrow will use either the train or the motor for the trip, and thus one of the picturesque elements of suburban racing will be missing.

## Open House at Idle Hour.

Among those who will contribute to the gayeties of the fall season on Long Island are Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who are due here next week, and who are expected to spend the autumn at "Idle Hour," their place near Oakdale, where they will entertain a succession of house parties. There is probably no country house in America where things are done on a more luxurious scale than at Idle Hour, and the fact of it being tenanted by its hospitable

owners, who spend much of their time abroad, means much to society, and becomes an important factor in New York's suburban autumn season.

Mackay, too, is emerging in a measure from her mourning and the splendid casino and gymnasium which have been in course of construction during the summer at Harbor Hill, her Roslyn home, is now about completed, and its opening will be made the occasion of a species of housewarming. It is on the lines of the magnificently appointed gymnasium of John Jacob Astor, at Ferncliffe, and of George Gould, at Georgian Court, Lakewood.

## Enter Robert Colliers.

Among the newcomers in the Meadowbrook crowd this fall will be the Robert Colliers, who have taken Harry Payne Whitney's old place at Westbury; the Ralph Pulitzers, Henry Rogers Winthrop, the Norman de R. Whitehouses, the alterations of whose newly purchased place are now completed. The Livingston Rockmans have acted. The permanent home by purchase, in view of the one which they have rented until now, and there are a number of others whose social position is not quite so firmly established here, and who have taken places in that particular portion of Long Island.

## Smart Wedding at Newport.

Although the season at Newport is to all intents and purposes at an end, yet there will be a considerable gathering of the smart set there next Thursday for the wedding of Miss Evelyn Right to Melton A. Sands. The ceremony at Emmanuel Church will be followed by a wedding breakfast at Shady Nook, the villa of Atherton Right, the father of the bride. The latter will be arrayed for the occasion in a gown of white chiffon, embroidered with silver and made with a court train, and will be attended by a heavy of particularly pretty bridesmaids, consisting of Miss Natica Rives, Miss Margaret Winthrop, Miss Muriel Robbins, and Miss Gray. In frocks of pale blue pique and silver, their hats of silver erin, being trimmed with big blue plumes. Murray Graham will be the best man, and after the ceremony this newly married couple will sail for England, where they will in future make their home.

## Other Small Nuptials.

Among other weddings of the near future are those of Miss Josephine Bassett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John S. Bassett, of 11 West Thirty-first street, to William H. Lane, in the Church of the Incarnation, on Monday, October 15, while three days later the same sacred edifice will be the scene of the wedding of Miss Jean Harcy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Harcy, of Tuxedo, to William Keyser, of Baltimore. Miss Sybil Kane's marriage to Stewart Walker will take place at St. Mary's Church, Tuxedo, on October 25. As the bridegroom is in mourning it will be a very quiet affair, and Miss Edith and Miss Dorothy Kane will be their sister's only bridesmaids. Then, on November 3, comes the marriage, in London, of Mrs. Ogden Mills' niece, Miss May Cavendish-Bentley, to John Ford, now British charge d'affaires at Copenhagen, and formerly secretary of the English embassy at Washington.

## Smiths to Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Smith have decided to return to New York for the

season. Their first intention after their marriage was to remain abroad for the winter, and instructions to this effect were sent to their servants here. But since their return from their honeymoon in Switzerland they have modified their plans, and directions were received here last week from them to prepare their house on Fifth avenue, and their place at Tuxedo in view of their arrival toward the end of this month. They propose to take an active part in the gayeties of the season.

## Charming Debutantes.

Among the debutantes of the winter will be Edith Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Starr Miller, who would have come out last winter had it not been for the death of her uncle, Ray Miller. Her cousin, Miss Constance Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Warren, will likewise be presented to society this winter, after having had what may be described as a sort of preliminary gallop at Newport. Her aunt, Mrs. Robert Goetz, will return and give several dances for her. Miss Vera Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierpont Gilbert; Miss Ethel de Koven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald de Koven, and Miss Beatrice Flagg, daughter of Mrs. V. Allston Flagg, will also make their debuts this winter. Miss Elizabeth Winthrop Stevens will be presented to society at a reception to be given by her mother, Mrs. Ledyard Stevens, on December 12.

## Harry Lehrs to Sail.

The absence of many people from their accustomed haunts either by reason of mourning or of foreign travel, will pass relatively speaking, unnoticed. The Harry Lehrs are sailing very shortly to spend the winter in Europe, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer will be in Rome for the winter, and the John R. Drexels and the Peter Marlins in Egypt. Mr. and Mrs. J. Laurens Van Alen, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Fairchild, Miss Edith Weimann, Arthur Kemp, and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt expect to go abroad immediately after Christmas and have taken the Post cottage at Tuxedo for the fall. Tuxedo is just at the present moment at its best, and there is no place in the neighborhood of New York which can boast of so large an aggregation of the members of its Four Hundred.

## SHUT THE MAN UP.

John Ridgley Carter, secretary of the American embassy at London, was piloting some American friends through the museum at Hastings, when he observed an unhappy attendant wearing a military uniform, with a helmet from which a chinstrap hung, at whom an inquisitive tourist was firing all manner of silly questions. The tourist's last question was, "Say, what is that strap under your chin for?" The attendant sighed. "The strap is to rest my jaw when I get tired answering questions," said he.

## SOPRANO SOLOIST



MISS EDITH SERPELL,  
Who Will Sing at the Columbia Theater Tonight.

which Maine participated, he was shot and the grief of the men was supreme when word came back from the front that the mascot was fatally wounded. However, this proved a false report, for while he was hurt the wound was not fatal, although he had to be kept back with the men. One of the soldiers, Eugene B. Howard, used him as a rest for his rifle and fired many a shot over him. When the command returned to the United States and was about to disband the question arose as to what was to be done with Maine. Every man wanted him, and the only solution of the problem came in a suggestion that he be returned to Miss Yaw, who had given the boys such a good friend. Maine wears many medals, and, at the proper time, a beautiful silk blanket which was a gift from his old command. The singer, it is said, has refused all offers for the dog.

## Notes of Celebrities.

Eugene d'Albert will give a series of five historic piano recitals this winter in Berlin. No announcement has yet been made of an American tour for the French pianist.

Gertrude Peppercorn is scheduled for a concert in Washington on January 15. Mme. Nordica comes two months earlier, the date of her recital being November 15.

Ossip Gabrilowitch, the Russian pianist, will sail for this country some time in the latter part of October. He will be among the musical celebrities to make the coming season notable.

Elliot Schenck will go on a lecture tour this fall, during which he will explain Strauss' "Salome" and Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" which are the operative sensations of the year. Wagnerian works will, of course, be included in Mr. Schenck's program.

In Washington's Musical Circle.

The first public rehearsal of the Rebeu Orchestra was given last Monday night in the lecture room of Keller Memorial Church. An audience that filled the little concert room heard an interesting program, which included a number of popular compositions. These rehearsals will be given the first Monday in each month. There is no admission fee and friends of the orchestra are asked to attend the recitals.

Galt W. Bowen will sing the offertory this morning at the Ninth Street Christian Church. The anthem will be Himmels "Incline Thine Ear." In the evening Schenck's "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" will be sung. A violin obligato will be played with the latter hymn.

Miss Alys Bentley will again be at the head of the music in the local public schools. Miss Bentley has done much to forward music in the schools and the progress of her efforts has been interesting.

Miss Sadie Gompers has returned to Washington after spending the summer in study with Paul Savage at his home in Munsonville, N. H.

Miss Mary Helen Howe went over to New York last week for a brief visit, during which she sang on several occasions. She was accompanied by her sister.

Sydney Lloyd Wright will sing the offertory solo at the Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church this morning.

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